GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF BARODA REFINERY
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to give precedence to the expansion of its Baroda Refinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the Gujarat State is likely to be benefited as a result of expansion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(c): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has an approved Residue Upgradation Project at Gujarat Refinery which has a component of 2 million metric tonne refinery expansion. However, due to depressed supply demand scenario of petroleum products, the project has since been deferred.